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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments. A petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action for three months, from April 25, 2006 to May 25, 2006 is being submitted herewith. In the event that one is not, applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the office to charge deposit account 23-0455 the required amount, or any amount required for additional extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.